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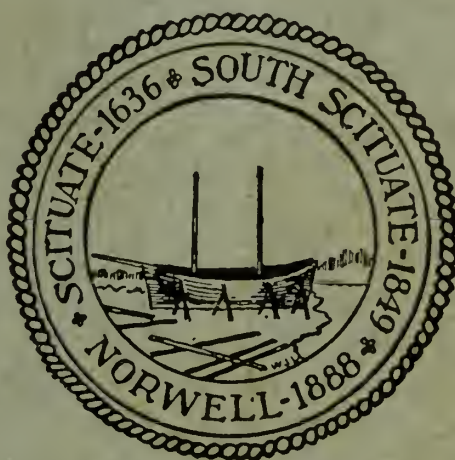


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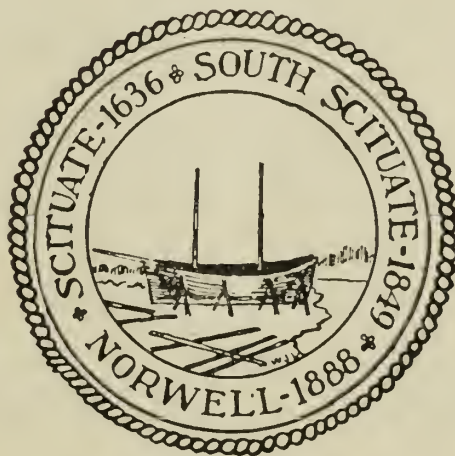
EIGHTY-THIRD

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OF

NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1932

SANDERSON BROTHERS, PRINTERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM J. LEONARD CLIFTON S. DEANE
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GRACE B. DINSMOOR
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

LLOYD S. WEST

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of Ridge Hill Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY WILLIAM J. LEONARD
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON FREDERICK H. HALL
LLOYD B. HENDERSON

*Field Drivers*THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

WILLIAM D. JACOBS JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR CHARLES W. THOMAS
JARED A. GARDNER ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Fire Engineers

GEORGE R. FARRAR EDWARD B. HASKINS
JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 7-12, 1932

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 7 at 7 P. M., and took action as follows on the articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Harry G. Pinson was chosen Moderator by ballot. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

After remarks and explanation by the Highway Surveyor it was voted to accept the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town as printed in the annual town report.

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson offered the following resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote.

The citizens of Norwell in Annual Town Meeting assembled desire to place on record their deep appreciation of the many years of faithful service rendered to the town in the capacity of a member of the Advisory Board by the late John Harris Gutterson. In his death the town has lost a public-spirited citizen who unselfishly served the best interests of the town in many ways and he has left us a precious memory of town loyalty and unselfish devotion to his fellow men.

Our sympathy is extended to his widow.

The citizens of the Town of Norwell in Town Meeting assembled desire to place on record and to express to Edward N. Sexton their deep appreciation of his long service as Selectman. For nearly 18 years he has faithfully served the best interests of the town with unfailing courtesy and consistent fidelity, and as he now resigns from office through ill health we want to assure him of our continued esteem and cordial good wishes now and always.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, **James Library**, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 6 500 00
Infirmary	2 300 00
Schools	*32 800 00
Vocational Training	450 00
Addition to List No. 1, Article 4	2 300 00
Highways, Joint Account	
**State and Town.	
Article 5	4 700 00
General Purposes	8 500 00
Sign Boards	150 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00
Notes	3 500 00

Interest	3 000 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 400 00
Incidentals	1 700 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00
State Aid	400 00
Board of Health	650 00
Electric Lights	575 00
Tent Caterpillar	100 00
Gaffield Park	50 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00
Squares and Triangles	225 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Gypsy Moth	1 361 02
Fire Department	1 000 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	500 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
School Physician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	250 00
Town Hall	100 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 6 ..	100 00
Reserve Fund	600 00

Voted that the amount required to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estates of the non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for additions to District No. 1 Schoolhouse.

Request of School Committee.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$150 and choose a town director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

One hundred dollars was appropriated under Article 3 and Louis H. Ogden named as town director for the ensuing year.

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$250 for the use of the Town Forest Committee.

Request of Mr. Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted not to raise \$250 for this purpose.

Article 8. Will the town vote to purchase a suitable lot for a town dump and appoint a committee of three therefor at an expense not to exceed \$600.

Request of Mr. Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted not to raise any money for this purpose.

Article 9. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented to the meeting.

Article 10. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to refuse to approve bills of any department when payment of those bills would result in exceeding the appropriation therefor, unless a transfer has been made to said appropriation.

Voted that the number and distribution of street lights be at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Highway Surveyor and Tree Warden give employment, so far as possible to people who have made application to the Welfare Department for aid.

Article 11. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1933.

Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1933.

Article 12. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectmen, per day	\$ 5 00
Assessors, per day	5 00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5 00
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Town Treasurer	400 00
Collector of Taxes	400 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	150 00
Other Members of School Committee, each	75 00
Secretary Board of Health	100 00
Other Members Board of Health, each	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 13. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street.

Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to act with Hanover for this purpose.

Article 14. Will the town vote to install an electric light at the corner of Cross and Central Streets?

Request of Mrs. Hortense Hatch.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Article 15. Will the town vote to install three electric lights on Pond Street?

Request of Mr. Frederick S. Smith.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Article 16. Do you favor a continuance of the Old Age Assistance Law in Massachusetts, in its present form of operation?

Request of Mass. State Grange.

Voted to pass over this article.

Elliott W. Crowell purchased the two fish rights for one dollar each.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 11 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Article 17. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor and member of Board of Public Welfare, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the foregoing article the qualified voters met at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned. Harry G. Pinson, Moderator, presiding election officer. Other election officers were, Herbert A. Lincoln, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, William O. Henderson, Alice C. Merritt,

Margaret Crowell, Marion Brainerd and Floretta Whiting. The polls were closed at 7 P. M. by vote of meeting. 661 names were checked on the lists and the same number of ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was found to be as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	588
Blanks	23

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Warren L. Ilsley	179
William J. Leonard	432
Blanks	50

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Warren L. Ilsley	180
William J. Leonard	425
Blanks	56

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Warren L. Ilsley	176
William J. Leonard	428
Blanks	57

SELECTMAN (For One Year)

Clifton S. Deane	358
Alden D. Wheeler	264
Blanks	39

ASSESSOR (For One Year)

Clifton S. Deane	355
Alden D. Wheeler	261
Blanks	45

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For One Year)

Clifton S. Deane	350
Alden D. Wheeler	254
Blanks	57

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	578
Blanks	83

AUDITOR (For One Year)

Lloyd S. West	552
Blanks	109

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William T. Dunbar	367
William H. Spencer	273
Blanks	21

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Herbert E. Joseph	296
Perry H. Osborn	346
Blanks	19

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	401
Frederick H. Hall	379
Lloyd B. Henderson	352
Everett C. Magoun	307
John T. Osborn	448
Bert I. Richardson	407
Scattering	15
Blanks	906

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Nellie L. Sparrell	517
Blanks	144

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Horace D. Gaudette	492
Blanks	169

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	175
John T. Osborn	210
Charles H. Smith, Jr.	121
Lester D. West	130
Blanks	25

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

William O. Prouty	527
Blanks	134

Meeting dissolved,

Attest :

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk.*

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1932

Pursuant to a warrant, under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 8, at 6 A. M., William J. Leonard, Chairman of Selectmen, presiding. Herbert A. Lincoln, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton O. Litchfield, Amos H. Tilden, William O. Henderson, Alice C. Merritt, Marion Brainerd and Floretta Whiting were election officers on duty. Polls opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 4.30 P. M. 774 names were checked on the voting list and the ballot box registered the same. Of the total number of ballots, twenty were absentee votes. These ballots did not have the office of County Treasurer so the total number of votes for that office was 754. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following named persons and measures :

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Foster and Ford, Communist Party	0
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	592
Reynolds and Aiken, Socialist Labor	0
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	153
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist Party	16
Upshaw and Regan, Prohibition Party	0
Blanks	13

GOVERNOR

John J. Ballam, Communist Party	1
Joseph B. Ely, Democratic	195
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Party	8
Charles S. Oram, Socialist Labor	1
William Sterling Youngman, Republican	545
Blanks	24

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gaspar G. Bacon, Republican	579
Morris I. Becker, Socialist Labor	5
James W. Dawson, Communist Party	2
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	11
John E. Swift, Democratic	131
Blanks	46

SECRETARY

John F. Buckley, Democratic	122
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	585
Albert S. Coolidge, Socialist Party	9
Max Lerner, Communist Party	0
Albert L. Waterman, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	56

TREASURER

Domenico A. DiGirolamo, Socialist Labor	3
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	2
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	147
Francis Prescott, Republican	546
Glen Trimble, Socialist Party	8
Blanks	68

AUDITOR

Jule Babbitt, Communist Party	2
Daniel T. Blessington, Socialist Labor	1
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	477
David A. Eisenberg, Socialist Party	9
Francis X. Hurley, Democratic	192
Blanks	93

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John P. Buckley, Democratic	124
Maria C. Correia, Communist Party	1
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Party	0
George E. Roewer, Socialist Party	8
William R. Scharton, Independent	1
Joseph E. Warner, Republican	575
Blanks	65

CONGRESSMAN—Fifteenth District

Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	134
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	553
Jacob Minkin, Socialist	5
Blanks	82

COUNCILLOR—Second District

Harrison H. Atwood, Independent	46
Joseph B. Grossman, Republican	508
Leo J. Halloran, Democratic	113
Blanks	107

SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward H. Ewing, Democratic	126
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	541
Blanks	107

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Plymouth District

Thomas F. Hernan, Democratic	59
Ernest H. Sparrell, Republican	615
Harry F. Swift, Independent	44
Blanks	56

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey, Republican	480
Harold D. Bent, Republican	420
Louis A. Reardon, Democratic	82
James F. Shanahan, Democratic	80
Blanks	486

SHERIFF—Plymouth County

Daniel B. Daly, Democratic	106
Charles H. Robbins, Republican	576
Blanks	92

COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth County

(To fill vacancy)

Theodore E. Anderson, Democratic	85
Avis A. Ewell, Republican	596
Blanks	73

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics ; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties ; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties ; and other matters related thereto, be approved?

Yes	143
No	275
Blanks	356

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election, be approved?

Yes	258
No	127
Blanks	389

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

“ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended

if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

“SEC. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

“SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

“SEC. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

“SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

“SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,”—be ratified by the General Court?

Yes 375

No 60

Blanks 339

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At the meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District held at the Clerk's office in Marshfield, November 18, 1932, Ernest H. Sparrell was elected Representative in General Court for said district, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

Following is the vote :

	Hernan	Sparrell	Swift	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	111	728	133	78	1050
Duxbury	99	404	413	62	978
Kingston	219	461	149	128	957
Norwell	59	615	44	56	774
Pembroke	64	360	139	51	614
Scituate	439	1212	67	127	1845
	<u>991</u>	<u>3780</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>6218</u>
Total Vote					6218
Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate					991
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell					3780
Harry F. Swift of Duxbury					945
Blanks					502
					<u>6218</u>

- EDMUND BAKER
Town Clerk of Marshfield
- JOSEPH T. C. JONES
Town Clerk of Duxbury
- ROLAND BAILEY
Town Clerk of Kingston
- JOSEPH F. MERRITT
Town Clerk of Norwell
- WILLIAM A. KEY
Town Clerk of Pembroke
- WILLIAM M. WADE
Town Clerk of Scituate

HUNTING LICENSES

88 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses at \$2.75 ..\$	242 00
9 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses (Issued free of charge)	
1 Duplicate License	50
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	\$ 242 50
Fees 88 Licenses at 25c	22 00
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Amount Forwarded Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 220 50

DOGS LICENSED

To Dec. 31, 1932

184 Licenses Issued	
155 Males at \$2.00	\$ 310 00
26 Females at \$5.00	130 00
3 Kennel Licenses at \$25.00	75 00
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	\$ 515 00
Clerk's Fees, 184 Licenses at 20c	36 80
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Amount Forwarded County Treasurer	\$ 478 20

ENROLLED MILITIA

232 men were enrolled for military duty May 1, 1932.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration October 19, 1932, there were 867 registered voters.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1932

March 3. Married in Braintree, Warren Thomas Fogg of Braintree and Hilda Kathleen Maxwell of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence L. Eaton.

May 22. Married in Weymouth, Austin Lincoln Peaslee of Weymouth and Anna Cecilia Tassell of Norwell, by Rev. William Rapp Ward.

May 29. Married in Plymouth, Roland Lawrence Dobson of Norwell and Louise Frances Douilliez of Plymouth, by Rev. James J. McCofferty.

June 16. Married in Norwell, Colin F. MacInnes of Allston and Alice E. Elliott of Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 18. Married in Norwell, Edward A. Knight of Lawrence and Marion E. MacMillan of Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 29. Married in Pembroke, Howard Leroy Ferguson of Norwell and Lillian Jean Carrier of Kingston, by Rev. Arthur Wadsworth.

July 8. Married in Scituate, Frederick Allen Timpany of Scituate and Gertrude Margaret Ganley of Norwell, by Rev. James A. Simons.

August 17. Married in Norwell, John Marshall Lawrence of Quincy and Ruth Katherine Smith of Norwell, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

September 3. Married in Boston, Guy Eben Griffin of Norwell and Ruth Sweetland Hall of Cambridge, by Rev. Leonard B. Rasmusson.

September 17. Married in Hingham, Francis Daniel Hines and Mary Edna Young, both of Norwell, by Rev. T. Clinton Brockway.

October 9. Married in Rockland, Frank E. Colombo of Boston and Yolanda M. DeFabio of Norwell, by Rev. Henry J. O'Connell.

October 11. Married in Norwell, Robert Linwood Stetson Turner of Scituate and Laura Elliott Cobb of Abington, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 12. Married in Norwell, Clarence Ward Piper of Rockland and Ethel Henderson of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 22. Married in Norwell, Kermit Kenton Kingsbury of Leominster and Virginia Briggs of Quincy, by Rev. Carl G. Harst.

December 2. Married in Norwell, Richard Gustave Webster of Quincy and Dorothy Margot Story of Marshfield, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 24. Ernest Edward Hill of Cohasset and Annie Elizabeth Myrs of Rockland by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1932

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 13	Mary Elizabeth Dwyer	Neil D. and Mary E.	Ryan	Norwell
January 26	Joan DesJardins	Harold and Florence	Hall	Norwell
January 31	Ann Stansfield	Norman and Flora	Manning	Norwell
February 24	Shirley Gauley	David G. and Harriet L.	Hitchcock	Norwell
February 26	Sally Simmons Haskins	Edward B. and Mary E.	Simmons	Brockton
February 27	— Munnis	John R. and Eva Carol	Joseph	Weymouth
May 10	Thomas James Willard	Joseph J. and Agnes Loretta..	Fielding	Weymouth
May 19	— Osborne	Wesley H. and Esther A.	Gooch	Weymouth
June 1	Kenneth William Osborne	Everett F. and Marion G.	Cann	Weymouth
June 4	Walter Scott Osborne	Frank H. and Dora E.	Munnis	Norwell
June 7	Roy Palmer Baldwin	Charles H. and Bertha	Lincoln	Norwell
June 13	Ann Louise Edson	Ernest Allen and Ethel A.	Merritt	Weymouth
June 25	— Mollins	Millard and Mildred B.	Gooch	Weymouth
July 1	Ruth Helen Jackson	Howard L. and Helen E.	Heredeen	Boston
July 28	Phyllis Thomas	Clement R. and Beatrice	Merritt	Weymouth
August 5	Charles Donald McLeod	Allen and Katherine	Engle	Norwell
August 10	Lawrence Newcomb Lambert..	Ralph G. and Edith F.	Mott	Weymouth
September 16	Philip Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Norwell
September 17	Frederick Glenn Mesheau	Charles F. and Ann	Bonnell	Norwell
November 11	Arlene Hope Lawrence	John M. and Ruth C.	Smith	Weymouth
November 20	Richard Smith Joslin	Ralph D. and Constance A. ..	Smith	Norwell
November 23	Betty Laura Shultz	Bernard B. and Ruth A.	Cushing	Norwell
November 29	Joan Murphy	John and Grace	Eagan	Boston
December 24	— Bates	Lincoln and Ethel	Cook	Boston
December 29	Dale Leo Shea	David and Florence C.	Henderson	Norwell
May 21, 1893	Samuel Leland Tolman	Samuel and H. Eveleen	Leland	Norwell

Blanks for reporting births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Errors or omissions in the above list should be reported to him. All births should be recorded.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1932

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTH-PLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
Y	M	D			
January 24.	Josephine B. Smith	12	Acute Toxemia	Norwell	Boston
February 3.	John H. Gutterson	67	Myocarditis (probably) Sudden Death	Weymouth	Norwell
February 8.	George Everett Torrey	65	Broncho Pneumonia	S. Scituate	Norwell
February 27	Munnis	11	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
February 28	Louis K. F. Howland	80	Nephritis (Acute)	Charlestown	Auburn, Me.
March 20 ..	Alice A. L. Simmons (Tirrell)	86	Coronary Occlusion, Angina Pectoris	Brazil	Norwell
April 22 ...	Everett Watson Osborne	62	Lobar Pneumonia	S. Scituate	Norwell
April 23 ...	Albert L. Sylvester	59	Appendicitis Acute Peritonitis.	Hanover	Boston
May 12 ...	Sarah E. Kenney	64	Aortitis, Carcinoma of Gall Bladder	Ireland	Norwell
May 16 ...	Jessabell Helen Davis	2	Bronchial Pneumonia	Boston	Norwell
May 5	Robert Trotter Burnside	88	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis.	Antigonish, N. S.	Scituate
May 25 ...	George Otis Rogers	66	Chronic Myocarditis—Pancreatitis	Marshfield	Norwell
May 28 ...	Emeline F. Stowell (Jacobs)	76	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate	Norwell
May 19 ...	Osborne	11	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
July 13 ...	Eliza A. Vining (Randall)	82	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis.	Scituate	Norwell
July 17 ...	Mollins	6	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
July 30	Martha E. Fench	78	Cancer of Bowels	Lyman, Me.	Derry, N. H.
Aug. 1 or 2.	Joseph George Coyne	42	Alcoholism	Brookline	Norwell
September 7	Francis Ewing Repplier	49	Suicide by illuminating gas	Phila., Pa.	Norwell
September 29	Olvin F. Osgood	66	Myocarditis	Gloucester	Norwell
October 5 ..	Millie I. Roper (Chamberlin)	63	Diabetes—Infected foot	S. Scituate	Norwell
October 16 .	Ethel N. Marden	48	Pelvic Abscess — Acute Myocarditis	Montville, Me.	Cohasset
November 22	Estella Vinal Jackson	73	Endocarditis — Arterio Sclerosis	Scituate	Abington
December 28	Peter Geurrerri	83	Anorexia, Senility	Italy	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1932

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D		
February 24	William Dorr	83	1	30	Myocarditis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate
March 10	Louisa P. Merritt	75	0	4	Acute Nephritis	Boston
March 18	Damon Shea	—	11	23	Pneumonia	Boston
April 8	Joan Elizabeth Smith	—	3	3	Broncho Pneumonia	Boston
April 2	Marshall Hatch	84	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Quincy
May 18	Ernest S. Nash	17	7	—	Grippe	Whitman
May 27	Addie E. Hayden	65	2	16	Cancer of Intestines	Weymouth
July 7	Charles S. Merritt	58	9	25	Cancer-prostate	Boston
July 22	Emma Presby	72	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston
July 23	Nathaniel N. Brooks	68	7	8	Heart Disease, Natural Causes ..	Brockton
August 8	Annie Luetta Sargent	23	11	25	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Boston
August 24	Amy F. Torrey	70	—	—	Apoplexy	Rockland
September 28	Emily E. Poole	82	3	17	Arterio Sclerosis	Rockland
October 2	Mary Washburn Beal (Howes) ..	74	8	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hanover
October 3	Glenwood Winslow					Hanover
October 4	Carrie E. French	42	7	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Stoughton
October 28	Anne Ellms	77	0	0	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hanover, N. H.
December 12	Lillian F. Pratt	2	0	0	Broncho Pneumonia	Boston
December 16	Rufus H. Binney	72	1	19	Aneurysm of Aorta	Haverhill
(Correction)						
March 23, 1931	Polly C. Briggs (at First Parish Cemetery) ..	10	1	4	Lobar Pneumonia	Quincy
Number of Births .. 26		Number of Marriages .. 16		Number of Deaths .. 24		
		Respectfully submitted,		JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk		

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

William J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$ 637 50
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	450 00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	530 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 00
Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	50 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	400 00
William T. Dunbar, Tax Collector	300 00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector	525 00
Lloyd S. West, Auditor	50 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Harry G. Pinson, Moderator	10 00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75 00
Amos Tilden, Election Officer	15 00
Carleton Litchfield, Election Officer	20 00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	15 00
Alice Merritt, Election Officer	15 00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	15 00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	15 00
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	5 00
John T. Osborn, Police	83 50
Police Officers, July Fourth	71 00
Bert I. Richardson, Police	10 00

\$ 3 637 00

Appropriation	\$3 400 00	
Transfer, Reserve Fund	248 26	3 648 26
Balance		\$ 11 26

INCIDENTALS

Rockland Standard Publishing Co.

Printing Reports, etc.	\$ 577 45
William H. Spencer, Supplies and Expenses ..	60 09
William T. Dunbar, Supplies and Expenses	205 24
William J. Leonard, Expenses	118 00
Clifton S. Deane, Expenses	25 15
Herbert A. Lincoln, Expenses	82 70
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths	46 00
J. J. Shepard & Sons, Death Return	25
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	114 75
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer's Bond and No- tary	63 25
Herbert A. Lincoln, Collector's Bond and Insur- ance	165 00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	29 89
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Office Telephone Tolls	44 00
Dow Manufacturing Co., Dog Tags	6 00
Lloyd S. West, Special Audit, Collector's Books	15 00
P. B. Murphy, Printing	2 50
Julia Morton, Services	21 89
Jared Gardner, Photograph	1 00
John H. Sparrell, Removing Abandoned Car ..	5 00
Boston Badge Co., Police Badges	1 27
Harding Uniform Co., Police Badges and Whistles	12 25
A. W. Babbitt Co., Supplies	4 50
Wallace W. Farrar, Care of Veterans' Graves ...	16 25
Thomas Rose, Care of Veterans' Graves	10 00
William E. Cook, Repairing Check Writer	12 00
Town of Scituate, Taxes 1932	10 01
John B. Washburn, Recording Tax Deeds	40 10

E. P. Joseph, Moving Collector's Safe	10 00
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	\$ 1 699 54
Appropriation	1 700 00
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Balance	46

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Payroll, Gravelling Drives and Walks	\$ 201 78
Wilfred C. Bowker, Labor	8 25
Perry H. Osborn, Labor	9 00
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	\$ 219 03
Appropriation	\$ 250 00
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Balance	\$ 30 97

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY
PERMANENT FUND

On Deposit, January 1, 1932	\$ 748 40
Interest	33 66
Sale of Lots and Wood, 1932	20 50
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Total on Deposit	\$ 802 56

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Relief	\$ 268 00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Supplies	39 99
John F. Brooks, Supplies	115 00
Delay's Drug Store, Supplies	24 10
A. Culver Co., Coal	14 50
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	\$ 461 59
Appropriation	\$ 600 00
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Balance	\$ 138 41

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co., Power	\$ 513 26
Appropriation	<u>\$ 575 00</u>
Balance	\$ 61 74

TOWN HALL

Joseph F. Merritt, Janitor	\$ 30 00
Lyman W. Lincoln, Fuel	20 00
E. H. Sparrell, Chair Rental	5 00
	<u>\$ 55 00</u>
Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Balance	<u>\$ 45 00</u>

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William P. Grovestein, M. D.	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, District Nurse	\$ 1 400 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 400 00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

John H. Sparrell, Supplies	\$ 63 26
Herbert E. Robbins	31 82
Visiting Nurse Association	100 92
	<u>\$ 196 00</u>
Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Balance	<u>\$ 4 00</u>

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., Services	\$ 700 00
Appropriation	\$ 700 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power, Treasurer	\$ 200 00
Appropriation	\$ 200 00

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Band	\$ 125 00
Rockland Standard, Printing	4 75
Auxiliaries, Supplies	27 67
Edwin H. Gibson, Speaker	10 00
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	33 60
Olive E. Dolan, Wreaths	22 75
Charles E. Staples, Flags	9 75
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	\$ 233 52
Appropriation	\$ 250 00
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Balance	\$ 16 48

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster	\$ 52 00
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	\$ 52 00
Appropriation	\$ 60 00
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Balance	\$ 8 00

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$ 84 13
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Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	15 87
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	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Avis E. Ewell, County Treasurer	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Fire Department	\$ 350 00
Transfer, Town Officers	248 26
Transfer, Spraying Elms	1 74
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	\$ 600 00
Appropriation	\$ 600 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 782 42
C. A. Bruce, Janitor	225 29
F. H. Hall, Janitor and Supplies	434 16
H. E. Joseph, Supplies	27 54
John H. Sparrell, Supplies	96 72
Electric Light & Power Co., Lighting Fire Houses	37 80
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	61 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fuel Oil	42 56
A. Culver Co., Coal	14 50
Perry H. Osborn, Wood	6 50
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	44 76
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	66 10
Sargent's Lunch, Supplies	6 79
Irving R. Henderson, Supplies	6 31
Robert Montgomery, Electrician	3 25

George Beach, Plumbing	10 00
W. C. Soule, Repairs	1 10
J. M. Hall & Sons, Repairs	49 68
Harriet Hall, Ground Rent	1 00
Kenneth Mesheau, Labor	8 00
Freeman's Express, Express	50

\$1 925 98

Appropriation	\$1 000 00	
Transfer, Reserve	350 00	1 350 00

Exceeded \$ 575 98

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	\$ 204 18
American Steam Pump Co., Fire Pump	200 00
Maxim Motors, Equipment	30 23

\$ 434 41

Appropriation \$ 500 00

Balance \$ 65 59

LIGHTS AND SIGNS

Town of Hingham, Electricity, Traffic Light	\$ 68 28
Howard A. Delano, Signboards	9 58
W. C. Soule, Painting Signboards	10 00

\$ 87 86

Appropriation \$ 150 00

Balance \$ 62 14

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Town of Hanover, Tuition	\$ 300 00
Appropriation	\$ 450 00
Balance	\$ 150 00

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Monetary Aid	\$1 914 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	293 42
Town of Rockland	111 76
Elmer N. Josselyn, Groceries and Supplies	74 49
Elizabeth Merritt, Groceries and Supplies	40 38
Irving R. Henderson, Groceries and Supplies	21 00
Chester A. Robinson, Groceries and Supplies	168 96
First National Stores, Hanover, Groceries and Supplies	522 19
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Scituate, Groceries and Supplies	47 17
H. T. Ramsay, Groceries and Supplies	7 82
Warshaw's Market, Groceries and Supplies	15 00
Lyman W. Lincoln, Wood	6 50
Perry H. Osborn, Wood	26 00
Ernest H. Sparrell, Ambulance	21 00
H. F. Cleverly, M. D., Medical Attention	11 00
J. H. Dunn, M. D., Medical Attention	16 00
H. T. Handy, M. D., Medical Attention	45 00
T. B. Alexander, M. D., Medical Attention	15 00
W. P. Grovestein, M. D., Medical Attention	12 00
Winifred McIntyre, Nurse	60 00
L. Belle Schultz, Nurse	107 00
Laura Boynton, Nurse	35 80
Harry Langdon, Medicine	1 00
George A. Poole, Rent	15 00
E. J. Robinson, Rent	16 00
Martha Lingham, Rent	26 00
J. Daukewicz, Rent	88 00
A. Culver Co., Coal	14 50

\$3 731 99

Division of Old Age Assistance

Monetary Aid	\$3 338 60
E. Merritt, Groceries and Supplies ..	318 13
Town of Hanover, Aid, Norwell Case	40 00
Mass. General Hospital	144 45
H. T. Handy, Medical Attention	12 00
W. P. Grovestein, Medical Attention	38 00
	<hr/> \$ 3 891 18
	\$7 623 17
Appropriation	\$6 500 00
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Exceeded	\$1 123 17

AMOUNTS DUE, AID RENDERED

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1 076 05
City of Boston	234 50
City of Quincy	172 82
Town of Rockland	262 00
Town of Scituate	177 19
Town of Hanover	168 96
Town of Hanson	74 14
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Total Due	\$2 165 66

INFIRMARY

Albert Merritt, Warden	\$ 600 00
Kate E. Merritt, Supplies Purchased	58 37
Irving R. Henderson, Groceries and Provisions	343 37
Lester S. Nash & Sons, Groceries and Provisions ..	60 76
Elmer N. Josselyn, Groceries and Provisions	217 79
A. M. Montanari, Fish	31 79
Electric Light & Power Co., Lighting	65 45
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	197 49
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	56 27
A. L. Power, Hay	8 40
Harry F. Cleverly, Medical Attendance	4 00

W. P. Grovestein, Medical Attendance	6 00
Harry L. Rome, Bedding	13 11
Clifton S. Deane, Clothing Purchased	10 95
E. D. Gorham, Supplies	6 79
Hall & Torrey, Plumbing Fixtures	4 50
George Beach, Plumbing Repairs	2 05
F. T. Bailey, Plumbing Repairs	42 44
Albert Merritt, Supplies Purchased	2 50
J. A. Rice Co., Supplies	5 90
City Fuel Co., Coal	225 25
J. Warren Foster, Sharpening Mower	2 00
R. W. MacDonald, Horse Shoeing	7 85
Geo. W. Nawn, Veterinary	3 00
W. C. Soule, Painting	67 22
Harry G. Pinson, Ploughing	4 50
Rena S. James, Services	30 00
Lester D. West, Labor	11 25
E. Clarence Joseph, Labor	6 00
Howard A. Delano, Repairs	93
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	\$2 095 93
Appropriation	\$2 300 00
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Balance	\$ 204 07

RECEIVED

Receipts, Milk, Vegetables, etc.	\$ 96 88
Expended for Supplies	50 78
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Balance	\$ 46 10

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$ 1 834 300 00
Taxable Personal Estate	194 995 00
Taxable Valuation 1932	\$2 029 195 00
Taxable Valuation 1931	1 998 075 00
Excise Tax Valuation	184 750 00
Excise Tax, 1932	4 677 84
Excise Abatements and Refunds	262 29
Exempted Real Estate	15 140 00
Tax Rate, 1932 .....\$30.00 per	1 000 00
Town Tax including Overlay	52 232 56
County Tax	3 886 35
State Tax	2 925 00
Chapter 340, Acts of 1929	297 50
Chapter 391, Acts of 1931	3 81
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	793 31
State Audit	702 82
Persons Assessed	866
Polls Assessed	514
Total Number of Polls	527
Polls Exempt	13
Number of Acres of Land	12 964
Number of Dwelling Houses	607
Number of Horses	82
Number of Cows	129
Number of Neat Cattle	33
Number of Sheep	17
Number of Swine	17
Number of Fowl	11 991
Number of Automobiles	790
Per Capita Valuation	\$1 335 00
Per Capita Tax	40 73

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Assessors

Trustees Report

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$ 574 84	
Interest Added, 1932	115 57	
	—————	\$ 690 41
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 86 00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1933	604 41	
	—————	\$ 690 41

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUS- TEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1932	\$ 753 84	
Interest Added, 1932	122 74	
	—————	\$ 876 58
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 232 12	
Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1933	644 46	
	—————	\$ 876 58

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 1 000 00
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1932	\$ 90 45	
Interest Added, 1932	48 65	
	—————	\$ 139 10

Paid Worthy Poor	\$	42 00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1933		97 10	
			\$ 139 10

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest, 1932	Expended, 1932	Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1933
Abigail T. Otis	\$47 77	\$0 00	\$97 77
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	26 71	0 00	114 47
Miss Eliza Josselyn	10 24	10 24	25 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	10 24	10 24	25 00
Prudence C. Delano	15 91	15 91	50 00
Nancy Hersey	5 00	5 00	10 00
Betsey Tolman	5 63	4 00	25 82
George P. Clapp	5 79	4 00	29 78
Mary O. Robbins	9 99	9 99	20 00
Charles H. Merritt	2 28	2 28	0 00
James W. Sampson	12 51	12 51	25 00
Robbins Tomb Fund	5 22	5 22	15 00
Davis Damon	5 00	5 00	10 00
Susan C. Damon	5 00	5 00	10 00
George H. Bates	4 77	4 77	5 00
Gad Leavitt	5 83	4 00	30 35
Adeline A. Payne	9 77	9 77	15 00
Thomas Sampson	4 05	4 00	14 81
Abbie S. Bates	16 48	0 00	179 26
Hosea J. Stockbridge	12 49	61 00	29 79
N. P. Brownell	6 82	6 82	0 00
John H. Knapp	5 51	4 00	22 96
Olive H. Brigham	5 40	3 25	22 80
Benjamin P. Nichols	3 74	3 25	9 59
Albert S. Green	12 06	6 00	71 97
Timothy Chapman	4 98	3 25	13 05
Lewis Kilburn	5 11	5 25	15 30
Charles Tolman	5 15	4 00	15 08
Leafy C. Miller	6 95	6 50	7 09
Chester Barker	4 86	4 00	7 92
Robert K. Stoddard	7 72	6 25	23 18

W. W. Farrar	7 27	6 25	14 19
Samuel D. Stetson	3 67	3 00	6 75
Sarah T. David	3 60	2 00	6 33
Henry L. Nichols	4 80	3 25	8 58
Wilbur Nichols	4 62	3 25	4 95
Charles E. Brewster	4 55	4 80	2 25
Maurice E. Pratt	4 62	3 25	4 40
Vadilla A. Damon	6 02	0 00	6 02

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Trustees

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1932 to July 1, 1933.

Barnard, Walter C., Clerk	River Street
Bent, Edwin C., Merchant	Washington Street
Bowers, Oliver A., Retired	Main Street
Brown, Harry B., Carpenter	Summer Street
Burns, John W., Farmer	Winter Street
Burnside, John M., Retired	Main Street
Chadwick, Charles E., Carpenter	Pond Street
Henderson, Robert C., Carpenter	Tiffany Road
Damon, F. Winsor, Painter	Central Street
Hall, John M., Contractor	Washington Street
Jones, Walter M., Shoeworker	Washington Street
Jones, Clarence P., Painter	Dover Street
Litchfield, Percy W., Painter	Cedar Street
Loring, Benjamin, Farmer	Prospect Street
Osborne, George A., Carpenter	Grove Street
Oakman, Stanley, Shoeworker	River Street
Ogden, Louis H., Retired	Main Street
Osborne, Everett F., Printer	Washington Street
Ross, Winfred S., Printer	Dover Street
Tyler, Herbert F., Poultryman	Tiffany Road
Thomas, Clement R., Carpenter	High Street
West, Lester D., Laborer	Main Street
Whiting, Louis B., Shoeworker	Washington Street
Wiggin, Norman F., Shoeworker	High Street
Whiting, Alonzo B., Farmer	River Street

Ridge Hill Library Trustees

Our circulation for the year was 1604, 1231 fiction and 373 non-fiction, an increase over last year.

We have added about 122 new volumes, 87 by purchase and 35 by gift. The State Library Commission continues its benefactions with attractive children's books which are much appreciated. The Commission also very generously offers to secure the loan of any works of adult non-fiction which our patrons may desire.

Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, Librarian	\$ 22 00
Ginn & Co., Books	1 65
Literary Guild, Books	46 00
E. F. Quinlan, Books	5 50
Dewolfe & Fiske, Books	4 50
H. L. Clapp, Books	2 60
Personal Book Shop, Books	2 58
Jean Karr, Books	4 50

\$ 89 33

Appropriation

\$100 00

Balance

\$ 10 67

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,

Trustees.

Forestry

As there was no appropriation for Town Forests this year, the activities of the Town Forest Committee have been limited. We have recently looked over the plantings of the past few years, and found them in the main, thriving and making a satisfactory growth, though, in the wetter areas some failed to live.

The older pines—self seeded—are making a good growth, but need some pruning.

In the five years, 1927-31, 3,200 white pine seedlings and 2,600 Norway spruce have been planted on three lots.

Further thinning and pruning of young pines back of the Washington Street Cemetery has been done under Mr. Bowker's direction and seven cords of wood sold on the stump, bringing \$10.50, which has been added to the permanent Cemetery fund.

On December 6, we took part in a forest tour, conducted by the county extension agent, with Mr. Parmenter of the State Forester's office, and Mr. Brockway, the white pine blister rust agent, as demonstrators, visiting several wood lots in Bridgewater and Middleboro. This tour was intended to be for the benefit of wood lot owners, and all those known to the county agent to be interested as such, were notified by circular from his office, but none attended from Norwell except our committee. A considerable number from other places were present at the meetings in Middleboro.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. COCHRAN,
FRED M. CURTIS,
CLIFTON S. DEANE.

Town Forest Committee

Board of Health

Diseases Reported to the Board

Scarlet Fever	5
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Whooping Cough	28
Measles	1
Mumps	2
German Measles	2
Chicken Pox	2

Inspections of Slaughtering

Hogs	95
Calves	24

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 235 30
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	39 00
Westfield State Sanitorium	296 00
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	1 00
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections	59 50
Fred S. Delay, Special Supplies for Nurse	1 95
C. B. Dolge Co., Disinfecting Supplies	8 88
Minot Williamson	25 00
Horace D. Gaudette	25 00
Joseph F. Merritt	100 00
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	\$ 791 63
Appropriation	\$ 650 00
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Exceeded	\$ 141 63

(NOTE:)

The Town Treasury has been reimbursed by Town of Scituate \$39.00.

The present indications are that an appropriation of at least \$900.00 will be needed this year.

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Board of Health

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1932

General Funds\$ 11 053 91

Income Sawyer Lot Fund 20 33

—————\$ 11 074 24

From Collector of Taxes

Year 1929 56 24

Year 1930 6 018 13

Year 1930 (Moth) 18 15

Year 1931 11 079 96

Year 1931 (Moth) 62 03

Year 1931 (Excise) 540 84

Sale of Tax Titles 520 00

Year 1932 (Moth) 385 43

Year 1932 (Polls) 971 37

Year 1932 (Excise) 3 887 26

Year 1932 37 520 79

Old Age Assistance 497 28

Abatements 46 50

—————\$61 603 98

Loans and Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Note No. 125 10 000 00

Note No. 126 15 000 00

Note No. 127 5 000 00

Note No. 128 10 000 00

Note No. 129 5 000 00

Note No. 130 5 000 00

Note No. 131 15 000 00

Interest	161 52	
	<u> </u>	\$ 65 161 52
From Commonwealth		
Highway Department	7 219 39	
Old Age Assistance	2 188 92	
Temporary Aid	631 50	
Public Health Subsidy		
Contagious Diseases	7 86	
Inspection of Animals	26 00	
Vocational Education	269 66	
Veteran's Exemption	40 32	
State Aid	616 00	
Corporation Tax, Business	112 53	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	963 27	
Trust Company Tax	999 81	
National Bank Tax	18 37	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8 76	
Income Tax	3 625 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 16 727 39
For School Purposes Only		
Commonwealth, High School		
Tuition	\$ 1 250 00	
Income Mass. School Fund	4 770 20	
Commonwealth, Tuition,		
Special Cases	579 18	
Supt. of Schools Refund	595 71	
Commonwealth, Income Tax ...	2 590 00	
Refund, Ginn & Company	52 44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9 837 53
Refunds—Welfare Work		
Town of Rockland	215 50	
Town of Scituate	39 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 254 50
Washington St. Cemetery Funds, Sale of Lots		
James H. Sargent Lot 40		
Sec. C	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10 00

Fines and Licenses

Licenses

Sunday Licenses	48 00
Licenses for Sale of Gasoline ..	32 00
Victualler's Licenses	24 00
Auctioneer's License	2 00

Licenses for Sale Used

Automobiles	10 00
Slaughtering License	1 00
Pool Table License	5 00
Bus Line	1 00
Inn Keeper's Licenses	10 00
Second District Court	100 45
House of Correction	50 00

—————\$ 283 45

Sundry Account

Tax Titles	51 49
Navy Yard Unemployment	
Relief Fund	10 18
Refund, Telephone Tolls	4 90
Sale of Fish Rights	2 00
Sale of Wood, Washington St.	
Cemetery	10 50
Refund, Gorham Fire	
Equipment Co.	2 25
Scaler Weights and Measures ...	26 13
Sale of Arsenate Lead	12 52
Refund, Fire	25 00
Town of Scituate	40 80
Electric Light & Power Co.	1 50
Infirmery Receipts	5 00

—————\$ 192 27

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\$ 165 144 88

EXPENDITURES

Highways

General Pay Roll	\$17 884 79
Removal of Snow	985 07

—————\$ 18 869 86

Infirmary	2 095 93	
Public Welfare	7 621 12	
State Aid	670 00	
Soldiers' Relief	461 59	
		\$ 10 848 64
Schools	32 850 06	
School Nurse	1 399 99	
Transportation of Nurse	196 00	
School Dentist	700 00	
School Physician	100 00	
		\$ 35 246 05
Town Officers .....	.3 637 00	
Board of Health	791 63	
Inspection of Animals	52 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	100 00	
		\$ 4 580 63
Fire Account	1 925 98	
Fire Equipment	434 41	
Incidentals	1 699 54	
Electric Lights	513 26	
		\$ 4 573 19
Moth Account	1 360 28	
Tent Caterpillar	93 22	
Mowing Bushes	799 87	
Squares and Triangles	224 74	
Tree Warden	73 85	
Gaffield Park	49 50	
Spraying Elms	201 74	
		\$ 2 803 20
Sundry Account		
Plymouth County Hospital,		
Maintenance	793 31	
Memorial Day Appropriation	233 52	
Aid to Agriculture	100 00	
Care of Sawyer Lot	8 00	
Labor in Washington St. Cemetery	219 03	
Deposited in S. S. S. B. Proceeds		
Sale of Lots Washington		
Street Cemetery	20 50	

Town Hall	55 00	
Excise Tax Refunds	127 84	
Refund, W. H. Spencer	171 31	
James Library	200 00	
Ridge Hill Library	89 33	
Tax Titles (including expenses) .	338 75	
Special Appropriation for repairs to		
Ridge Hill School	2 164 83	
Vocational Training	300 00	
Sign Boards	87 86	
Hospital care of Civil War		
Veterans	297 50	
State Park	3 81	
Expense of State Audit	702 82	
Tax Abatements	46 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5 959 91

Taxes Paid

Commonwealth, Old Age Assistance	528 00	
County Tax	3 886 35	
State Tax	2 925 00	
Trust Company Tax	44 01	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7 383 36

Loans and Interest Paid

Anticipation Notes	60 000 00	
Fire Equipment Note	1 500 00	
High School Bond	2 000 00	
Interest	635 15	
Discount on Anticipation Notes ..	2 883 94	
Cost of Certifying Notes	14 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 67 033 09
		<u> </u>
		\$ 157 297 93 .

Cash on Hand to Balance

General Funds	7 825 86	
Sawyer Lot Income	21 09	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7 846 95
		<u> </u>
		\$ 165 144 88

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1933

Amount	Purpose of Issue	No.	Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity
\$20 000 00	Central School Building	51-60	4.25	July 15, 1932	July 15, 1933-42
5 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	129	5.50	August 10, 1932	January 15, 1933
5 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	130	5.00	September 24, 1932	February 15, 1933
15 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	131	5.00	December 15, 1932	August 1, 1933
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	112	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1933
1 000 00	Fire Equipment	113	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1934

\$47 500 00 —Total Indebtedness

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Town Treasurer

Auditor's Report

January 25, 1933

Board of Selectmen,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I have examined the books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, and Trust Fund Bank Books and am listing below the results of my audit—

COLLECTOR'S BOOKS

The collector's books for the years 1929—1930—1931 and 1932 were examined and revealed the following:

1. Commitments agreed with corresponding warrant after minor adjustments were made.
2. Cash Books were found to be in balance as schedule will reveal. All receipts were checked and found to have been credited to the correct accounts in the Commitment Books.
3. Abatements were checked and found to be supported by vouchers corresponding to amounts shown on the books.
4. Vouchers showing payments to Treasurer were checked with the Treasurer's Receipt Book and were found to be in accord. Due to the fact that there were two collectors during the year 1932, the total amount Received from the Collector shown in the Treasurer's Report will not be in accord with amounts shown on Collector's Report as having been paid the Treasurer, due to the fact that Collector is reporting nine months' work, the Treasurer reporting a full year.

CASH REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

Amounts Collected	1930	1931	1932	Total
Personal	\$ 125 09	\$ 140 87	\$ 4 599 15	\$ 4 865 11
Real Estate	3 710 52	6 159 14	32 940 21	42 809 87
Moth	18 15	74 08	385 43	477 66
Excise	.....	93 54	4 009 53	4 103 07
Polls	.....	.....	966 00	966 00
Old Age	.....	.....	499 00	499 00
Interest	354 58	328 55	24 72	707 85
Ttl. Receipts	\$ 4 208 34	\$6 796 18	\$43 424 04	\$54 428 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to

Treasurer	\$4 191 84	\$6 755 01	\$43 260 33	\$54 207 18
Abatements	16 50	31 17	107 84	155 51
Cash on Hand	.....	10 00	55 87	65 87

Total Dis-

bursements \$4 208 34 \$6 796 18 \$43 424 04 \$54 428 56

TRUST FUND BANK BOOKS

The Trust Fund Books were checked and balances on hand January 1, 1932, plus interest, less payments, agree with the balance shown as of December 31, 1932.

TREASURER'S BOOKS

- A. All receipts from the State and County properly entered as per vouchers on hand.
- B. All additions were found to be correctly extended.
- C. Payment Book was checked and found that all payments requiring vouchers were supported by same.

In addition to the regular audit it was necessary for me to check the collector's books every three months and report the amount of uncollected taxes to the State Tax Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD S. WEST,
Auditor.

Moth Account

John T. Osborn, 35 days, 1 hour at \$4.50	\$157 86
John T. Osborn, Car	13 00
John T. Osborn, Truck, 27 days, 6 hours at \$4	111 00
John T. Osborn, Truck, 7 days, 5 hours at \$8	61 00
John T. Osborn, Tel. to Buz. Bay	30
Adelbert Olsen, 7 days, ½ hour at \$4	28 25
Adelbert Olsen, Car	4 00
Horace Henderson, 2 days, 2 hours at \$4	9 00
Harry Henderson, 31 days, 2 hours at \$4	125 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 14 days, 4 hours at \$4	58 00
Charles Williamson, 6 days, 5½ hours at \$4	26 75
Allen Mott, 6 days, 1½ hours at \$4	24 75
Everett Magoun, 1 day, 2 hours at \$4	5 00
Joseph Souza, 9 days, 1½ hours at \$4	36 75
Joseph Willard, 6 days, 1½ hours at \$4	24 75
Fred Heredeen, 4 days, 7½ hours at \$4	19 75
James Campbell, 1 hour at \$4	4 00
George Olson, 4 days, 6½ hours at \$4	19 25
Edward C. Joseph, 21 days, 4 hours at \$4	86 00
Edward Bates, 3 days 4 hours at \$4	14 00
John M. Vinal, 8 days at \$4	32 00
Charles Smith, 12 days at \$4	48 00
Charles Baldwin, 4 days, 4 hours at \$4	18 00
H. E. Joseph, Gas, Labor, etc.	38 42
American Ex.	99
Rockland Trans.	50
Freeman Ex.	2 40
Sherwin Williams Co.	47 52
Fred M. Curtis 22 days, 6 hours at \$4.50	102 38
Fred M. Curtis, Labor	75
Fred M. Curtis, Truck, 14 days, 6 hours at \$4	59 00
Fred M. Curtis, Truck	3 00
Fred M. Curtis, Freight Paid	1 86

Fred M. Curtis, Rome Bros., Paint	7 05
Lester D. West, 14 days, 6 hours at \$4	59 00
Edward Bates, 14 days, 6 hours at \$4	59 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 1 day at \$4	4 00
Sherwin Williams Co., Lime Sulphur	48 00

\$1 360 28

Appropriation

1 361 02

Balance

74

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

John T. Osborn, 3 days, 2 hours at \$4.50 ...	\$ 14 60
John T. Osborn, Truck, 3 days, 1 hour at \$4 .	12 50
John T. Osborn, Truck, 1 day at \$2.50	2 50
Lloyd Henderson, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Fred Heredeen, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 2 days, 6 hours at \$4 ..	11 00
George Olson, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Adelbert Olsen, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Harry A. Henderson, 3 days, 2 hours at \$4	13 00
Expended by F. M. Curtis	4 25
	—————\$ 73 85
Appropriation	\$ 75 00
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Balance	\$ 1 15

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, 35 days, 7 hours at \$4.50 ..	\$161 42
John T. Osborn, Truck, 4 hours at \$3	1 50
John T. Osborn, Truck, 28 days, 7 hours at \$4	115 50
John T. Osborn, Truck, 4 days, 4 hours at \$6	27 00
Fred Heredeen, 5 days, 4 hours at \$4	22 00
Lloyd Henderson, 6 days, 4 hours at \$4	26 00
Charles A. Bruce, 5 days at \$4	20 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 23 days, 7 hours at \$4 ..	95 50
Harry A. Henderson, 27 days, 6 hours at \$4 .	111 00
Adlebert Olsen, 10 days, 6 hours at \$4	43 00
Burton Keene, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Charles Williamson, 6 days at 4	24 00
Edmund Lapham, 5 days at \$4	20 00
Joseph Souza, 5 days at \$4	20 00
Frank DeFabio, 5 days at \$4	20 00

Horace Henderson, 3 days, 2 hours at \$4	13 00
Allen Mott, 3 days, 2 hours at \$4	13 00
Joseph Willard, 2 days, 4 hours at \$4	10 00
Percy Joseph, 3 days, 1 hour at \$4	12 50
Edward C. Joseph, 3 days, 4 hours at \$4	14 00
Edward Bates, 2 hours at \$4 per day	1 00
N. Molla, 2 hours at \$4 per day	1 00
H. E. Joseph, Grindstone	5 00
Welch Co., Axes, Scythes, etc.	12 05
R. W. MacDonald, Filing Saws, Repairing, etc.	7 40
	<hr/> \$ 799 87
Appropriation	\$ 800 00
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Balance	\$ 13

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, 7 days, 4 hours at \$4.50 .. \$	33 74
John T. Osborn, Truck, 6 days, 4 hours at \$4	26 00
John T. Osborn, Truck, 1 day at \$8	8 00
John T. Osborn, Truck, 1 day at \$5	5 00
Harry Henderson, 10 days, 4 hours at \$4 ..	42 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 6 days, 4 hours at \$4 ..	26 00
Percy Joseph 3 days at \$4	12 00
Lloyd Henderson, 6 hours at \$4 per day ..	3 00
F. W. Damon, 1 day, 7 hours at \$4	7 50
Edward C. Joseph, 2 days at \$4	8 00
Welch Co., Seed, etc.	12 50
Harry Henderson, Loam	16 00
Church Hill Improvement Society	25 00
	<hr/> \$ 224 74
Appropriation	\$ 225 00
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Balance	\$ 26

GAFFIELD PARK

John T. Osborn, 3 days at \$4.50	\$ 13 50
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John T. Osborn, Truck, 2 days at \$2	4 00	
Frank DeFabio, 3 days at \$4	12 00	
Joseph Souza, 3 days at \$4	12 00	
Charles Smith, Jr., 1 day at \$4	4 00	
Harry A. Henderson, 1 day at \$4	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 49 50
Appropriation		\$ 50 00
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Balance		\$ 50

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, 5 days at \$4.50	\$ 27 00	
John T. Osborn, Truck, 9 days at \$4	36 00	
Harry A. Henderson, 9 days at \$4	36 00	
Lloyd Henderson, 7 days at \$4	28 00	
Charles Smith, Jr., 6 days at \$4	24 00	
Adelbert Olsen, 4 days at \$4	16 00	
H. E. Joseph, Labor and Supplies	34 74	
	<hr/>	\$ 201 74
Appropriation		\$ 200 00
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Transfer Reserve Fund		\$ 1 74

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn, 1 day at \$4.50	\$ 4 50	
John T. Osborn, Truck, 5 days at \$8	40 00	
Adelbert Olsen, 5 days at \$4	20 00	
Charles Smith, Jr., 3 days at \$4	12 00	
Lloyd Henderson, 2 days at \$4	8 00	
H. E. Joseph, Gas and Oil	8 72	
	<hr/>	\$ 93 22
Appropriation		\$ 100 00
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Balance		\$ 6 78

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn

Gasoline	\$ 1 60	
Freight and Carting	6 15	
Truck to Boston	6 00	
Postage	3 15	
Telephone	5 25	
Stationery	2 20	
Cleaning Culverts	168 72	
	<hr/>	\$ 193 07
New England Road Machinery Co.		76 68
M. F. Ellis		7 82
Willard Sharp		2 65
Dyar Sales		16 00
John H. Sparrell		75 52
George Fuller's Sons, Inc.		75 00
Freeman's Express		50
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.		6 35
Robert MacDonald		17 25
Philco Steel Co.		16 01
W. C. Soule		103 17
Norwell Motor Sales		8 75
Department of Correction		34 80
Phillips Bates & Co.		47 72
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		\$ 681 29

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Bridge	\$ 79 52
Bowker	543 69
Cross	529 76

Circuit	528 54
Cedar	229 98
Common	272 02
Common Ave.	6 20
Central	459 04
Dover	46 94
Forest	628 36
Forest Ave.	2 00
Green	444 81
Grove	2 149 73
High	60 19
Jacobs Ave.	55 18
Lincoln	383 76
Mt. Blue	1 062 59
Mt. Hope	539 69
Main	2 590 72
Norwell Ave.	428 58
Pleasant	352 99
Prospect	424 76
Parker	31 23
Pine	122 40
Pond	48 38
River	2 663 69
Stetson	195 95
Summer	830 55
South	38 31
School	456 46
Tiffany	530 47
Winter	242 59
West	224 42
General Account	681 29

\$17 884 79

Appropriation

Town\$8 500 00

Town and State 4 700 00

State 4 700 00

\$17 900 00

Balance\$ 15 21

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 149 days, 4¾ hrs.	\$ 673 17
General Account	193 07
Man and Truck, 96 days, 3 hrs.	1 156 50
2 Men and 2 Trucks, 86 days, 5 hrs.	2 071 50
Man and Tractor, 15 days, 3 2-3 hrs.	371 00
Man and Team, 3 days	27 00
Mixer, 14 days, 4 hrs.	43 50
Man, 110 days, ½ hr.	416 25
2 Men, 8 days	64 00
Frank McManus and Truck, 18 days, 5½ hrs.	224 25
Lyman A. Weatherby and Truck, 48 days, 4 hrs. ..	582 00
Lyman W. Lincoln and Truck, 63 days	756 00
Clifford Smith and Truck, 52 days, 4 hrs.	630 00
Joseph Totman, 5 days	20 00
Burton Keene, 84 days, 2 hrs.	337 00
Perley Keene, 82 days, 1 hr.	328 50
Everett W. Osborne, 9 days	36 00
Howard Jackson, 27 days, 1½ hrs.	108 75
Ernest Hunt, 64 days, 4 hrs.	258 00
Emmet Butler, 5 days	20 00
Joseph Briggs, 39 days, 4½ hrs.	158 25
Percy Joseph, 4 days	16 00
Charles Appleford, 47 days, 1½ hrs.	188 75
Lester D. West, 97 days, 5 hrs.	390 50
Frank Peckham, 20 days, 1 hr.	80 50
Lloyd Henderson, 4 days, 2½ hrs.	17 25
Joseph Willard, 15 days, 3 hrs.	61 50
Gustaf Anderson, 26 days, 6 hrs.	107 00
Robert Leavitt, 53 days, 7 hrs.	215 50
Norman Wiggin, 19 days, 6 hrs.	79 00
Clifford Seal, 5 days, 6½ hrs.	23 25
Frederick Heredeen, 4 days, 1 hr.	16 50
Fred McKay, 21 days	84 00
Frederick Lee, 34 days, 1½ hrs.	136 75
Warren Liley, 12 days	48 00
John Prince, 33 days, 3½ hrs.	133 75
Charles Baldwin, 25 days, 5½ hrs.	102 75
Weston Bates, 14 days, 1½ hrs.	56 75

John Gunderway, 5 days, 6 hrs.	23 00
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., 14 days, 1½ hrs.	56 75
John Romanoff, 10 days, 1½ hrs.	41 75
George Osborne, 6 days, 3½ hrs.	25 75
Joseph Sousa, 5 days, ½ hr.	20 25
New England Road Machinery Co.	76 68
M. F. Ellis	7 82
Department of Correction	34 80
Willard Sharp	2 65
Dyar Sales	16 00
John H. Sparrell	75 52
George Fuller's Sons, Inc.	75 00
Freeman's Express	50
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	6 35
New England Metal Culvert Co.	97 63
Robert MacDonald	17 25
New England Concrete Pipe	22 50
Phillips Bates & Co.	47 72
Philco Steel Co.	16 01
W. C. Soule	103 17
Norwell Motor Sales	8 75
The Barrett Co.	5 969 81
Boston Sand & Gravel	131 84
Lester D. West, Sand	4 00
A. J. Litchfield, Sand	81 20
Estate of Albert L. Sylvester, Sand	25 20
Edward Tindale, Gravel	239 40
L. Mikklesen, Gravel	21 00
B. E. Weatherby, Gravel	372 60
Edward Breen, Gravel	7 40
Andrew Maxwell, Sand	24 00

\$17 884 79

Appropriation

17 900 00

Balance

\$ 15 21

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1932

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 39 67
Man and truck	197 00
Man	18 00
Tractor	4 00
E. P. Joseph	
2 men and truck	66 00
Man and truck	57 50
C. W. Williamson and truck	155 00
Lyman Lincoln and truck	30 00
Lyman Weatherby and truck	19 50
Percy Joseph	3 75
Lyman Lincoln	9 75
John T. Osborn	9 25
Arthur Jackman	17 00
George Williamson	10 50
Norman Wiggin	5 00
Herbert Joseph	2 30
Lloyd Henderson	2 50
Frederick Heredeen	2 50
Lester D. West	11 75
Frank Peckham	4 00
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	12 50
New England Road Machinery Co.	290 00
I. Austin Lincoln	78
Lester D. West (sand)	4 40
Robert MacDonald	8 42
John H. Sparrell	4 00
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	\$ 985 07
Appropriation	1 000 00
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Balance	\$ 14 93

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor

Tax Collector's Report

1929 PROPERTY

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 13 49
Abatements	8 84
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932 ..	4 65
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	\$ 13 49

1930 PROPERTY

Commitment per Warrant	\$5 939 71
Interest Collected	354 58
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	\$ 6 284 29
Payments to Treasurer	\$4 191 84
Abatements	27 06
Tax Titles held by Town of Norwell ..	1 187 40
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932 ..	877 99
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	\$ 6 284 29

1931 PROPERTY

Commitment per Warrant	\$18 115 48
Interest Collected	322 66
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	\$18 438 14
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6 655 58
Cash on Hand	10 00
Abatements	56 64
Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1932 .	11 715 92
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	\$18 438 14

1931 EXCISE

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 327 78	
Interest Collected	5 89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 333 67
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 99 43	
Abatements	2 00	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932 ..	232 24	
	<u> </u>	\$ 333 67

1931 POLLS

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 16 00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932	<u>\$ 16 00</u>

1931 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 3 00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932	<u>\$ 3 00</u>

1932 PROPERTY

Commitment per Warrant	\$61 492 32	
Interest Collected	11 43	
	<u> </u>	\$61 503 75
Payments to Treasurer	\$37 904 42	
Abatements	114 90	
Uncollected December 31, 1932	23 484 43	
	<u> </u>	\$61 503 75

1932 EXCISE

Commitments per Warrants April 12, July 23, Nov. 12 and Dec. 31, 1932..	\$ 4 675 84	
Interest Collected	9 64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4 685 48
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3 887 26	
Cash on Hand	55 87	
Abatements	85 20	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1932	657 15	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4 685 48

1932 POLLS AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commitment per Warrant:

Polls\$ 1 038 00

Old Age 536 00

\$ 1 574 00

Interest Collected 3 65

\$ 1 577 65

Payments to Treasurer\$ 1 468 65

Uncollected as of December 31, 1932:

Polls 72 00

Old Age 37 00

\$ 1 577 65

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR,

Tax Collector

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association is proud of its record for 1932. Our service has not only been kept up to the high standard maintained previously, but has been extended.

We are grateful for the loyal and generous support of the people of the town who, in this year of stress, increased their direct contributions to our work by nearly 60%. A material part of this increase was made possible by a reading by Mr. David Sausser and by a series of plays promoted, and for the most part given, by a group of our young people and by two bridge parties arranged and given by certain members of the Board. Special mention should be made also of the always ready response of the Union Athletic Association and auxiliary. Nor would we forget the other organizations and individuals which have done their special parts. Those who have had the work of the Association more directly in charge during the year wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation of this support. It has made them the more eager to make the work of the Association worthy of your confidence in the cause.

I will not extend this report to repeat the information given in the detailed reports of the treasurer and of the nurse which set out fully the activities which have been carried on. I will mention only that, in addition to the work done in earlier years, the Association is proud to have initiated and to have had a share with the School Committee in carrying on a new public health measure,—that of providing, at nominal cost, a hot luncheon dish for the children in our primary schools.

It is well known to all that we are still in a period of unusual need. From our point of view NEED is OPPORTUNITY.

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association solicits the continued generosity of every citizen, in order that we may fully measure up to the great chance which is ours to perform fine service for our entire community.

GEORGIA C. WHITNEY,

President

Norwell, Massachusetts,
January, 1933.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS

	1931	1932
Subscriptions and Donations	\$ 238 65	\$ 380 00
Fees	305 50	293 75
Bank Interest	8 92	45
Dental Clinic	107 00	133 00
Well Baby Clinic	208 12	254 67
Transportation	150 99	149 74
T. B. Seal Sale	68 70	59 30
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	\$1 087 88	\$1 270 91
Cash on Hand January 1st	698 17	729 49
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	\$1 786 05	\$2 000 40

EXPENDITURES

Nurse's Salary	\$ 275 01	\$ 300 00
Substitute Nurse	39 00	74 00
Dental Clinic and Pre-School Clinic ..	152 50	206 61
Well Baby Clinic	300 00	290 00
Auto Registration and Insurance	34 06	35 70
Auto Expense	214 20	190 40
New Auto		343 80
Printing, Postage and Supplies	41 79	32 90
Bank Check Tax		42

Janitor, Annual Meeting	3 00
Milk	7 70

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	\$1 056 56	\$1 484 53
Cash on Hand December 31st	729 49	515 87

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\$1 786 05	\$2 000 40

J. H. BARNARD,

Treasurer

Plymouth County Extension Service

October 26, 1932

AGRICULTURE

Purpose: "To keep the Agriculture of Plymouth County in a position to compete favorably with that of all other sections."

Immediate Problem. To teach methods by which the farmers of the county may continue to make money under present prices.

Circular Letters to mailing lists of Dairymen, Poultrymen, Turkey Growers, Fruit Growers, Cranberry Growers, Market Gardeners, those interested in Forestry. Information on disease and pest control, suggestions on care and management of livestock and crops, notices of meetings, and important developments and new ideas.

County-wide Meetings. Poultry, Dairying, Fruit Growing, Market Gardening.

Tours and Outdoor Demonstrations. Trips to see the methods of others, trials of new practices, or instruction in actual methods.

Special Local Meetings. Available on any topic or group of topics.

Individual Service. "Farm visits" to help on definite questions or to assist in the teaching of some new practice.

Suggested Schools. Two-day schools to study special topics. Poultry Breeders—Halifax. Principles of Feeding—Poultry and Dairy. Growing of Fruit.

"The Farmer"—Personal Letters—Telephone Calls—Office Calls.—Newspaper Articles.

SOME 1933 PROJECTS

Dairy. Lowering costs of producing milk. More and better quality hay and roughage. Pastures, alfalfa, ladino clover. Marketing assistance and maintenance of quality.

Poultry. "More eggs when people want them most." Better breeding. Disease control. Market expansion.

Fruit. Pest control in orchards and on cranberry bogs. Apple maggot control.

Economics. Market and outlook information. Accounts. Farm management methods.

ONE YEAR'S SUMMARY

Meetings	108
Attendance	6 337
Mailing List	2 900
Circular Letters	37 058
Phone Calls	2 095
Office Calls	870
Personal Letters	1 435
Farm Visits	681

This coming year we wish to make every effort to reach people who have not previously secured much help from extension work. The following are some suggestions which may help in accomplishing this.

1. Local meetings of small groups to meet with county agent and discuss with him questions of interest regarding their particular industry. Lowering production costs for dairy or poultry, Pasture Management, Poultry Breeding, Fertilizers, etc.
2. Outdoor or barn meetings of small groups—Pruning demonstrations, Culling hens, Control of vegetable or orchard pests, etc.
3. Extension meetings of the old-fashioned sort with programs for both men and women, in separate groups if desirable.

4. Improved mailing lists and more complete information service through the mail.

In the past many people in every town have not felt able to attend the big county-wide meetings that have been held. Just now many industrial workers are turning to some form of agriculture as a help toward their livelihood. We feel that some of the above suggestions may apply to your town and would help in giving information to some who could make good use of it.

LOUIS H. OGDEN,

Director

Budget for 1933

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board.

	Appropriated 1932	Recommended 1933
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 6 500 00	\$ 4 500 00
Old Age Assistance		4 000 00
Infirmary	2 300 00	2 300 00
Schools	32 800 00	31 000 00
Vocational Training	450 00	400 00
Article 4 Ridge Hill School	2 300 00	700 00
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 5	4 700 00	4 700 00
General Purposes	8 500 00	7 650 00
Sign Boards	150 00	150 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00	1 000 00
Snow Plow, Article 6		250 00
Notes	3 500 00	3 500 00
Interest	3 000 00	3 500 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 400 00	3 400 00
Incidentals	1 700 00	1 600 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00	794 00
State Aid	400 00	600 00
Board of Health	650 00	930 00
Electric Lights	575 00	500 00
Tent Caterpillar	100 00	100 00
Gaffield Park	50 00	25 00
Tree Warden	75 00	100 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00	600 00

Squares and Triangles	225 00	200 00
Spraying Elms	200 00	200 00
Gypsy Moth	861 02	865 73
Gypsy Moth, Stock and Private Work		1 000 00
Fire Department	1 000 00	1 500 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	500 00	500 00
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00	800 00
School Physician	100 00	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00	150 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	250 00	100 00
Town Hall	100 00	100 00
Plymouth County Aid		
to Agriculture, Article 7	100 00	100 00
Reserve Fund	600 00	1 000 00
Town Forest		50 00
Care of Veterans' Graves		50 00
Totals	<u>\$88 628 02</u>	<u>\$89 424 73</u>

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by \$8,000.00 to \$23,000.00.

** To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700.00 for additional highway work.

All articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15th, 1934.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

Provided the budget as submitted is approved, it will entail a tax rate of approximately \$31.00. Any change in this total, either increase or decrease, will affect the tax rate \$0.50 per thousand.

The Advisory Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendents of the various departments for

their co-operation at this time in helping us to balance our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman,
WILLIAM D. JACOBS,
W. WALLACE FARRAR,
CHARLES W. THOMAS,
ALBERT L. SYLVESTER,
HENRY C. FORD,
FREDERICK C. HASKINS,
JARED A. GARDNER,
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Secretary,

Advisory Board

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH AT 7 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes :

Dept. of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Snow Plow, Article 6, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 7, Reserve Fund, Town Forest, Article 8.

Article 4. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 to complete additions to District No. 1 Schoolhouse?

Request of School Committee.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to purchase a snow plow blade for the Highway Department?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$100 and choose a town director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$50 for the use of the Town Forest Committee?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 112 of the Acts of 1931 for the maintenance of work on Mosquito Control ditches?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 10. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 11. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 12. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1934, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year? Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1934.

Article 13. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers? To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 14. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 11 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Article 15. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
MRS. GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD B. SPALDING

Supervisors

PANSY B. STETSON, (Mrs.) Music
BODMAN BOOTH, Drawing

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN

CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

In the interest of economy your school committee submit a very brief report.

The alterations at District No. 1, Ridge Hill have progressed but have not been completed, much to our regret. Many bids on heating were rejected in an effort to get some system which would at once meet the requirements and keep within the amount asked for in March, 1932. In this we were unsuccessful and ask this year for an additional \$700 to finish the work.

Heating and toilet facilities should be installed at District No. 5 but the committee did not feel it advisable to ask for the necessary amount of money this year.

Some criticism has been directed at the committee for the condition of the heating system at the High School. As has been drawn to your attention in previous years, the High School heating system is inadequate and expensive to maintain. At present we are running two furnaces under the assembly hall, three furnaces and a steam boiler under the school building, and a wood stove in the domestic science room, a total of seven fires. With certain winds it is impossible to heat certain rooms to the proper temperature. One large steam boiler with an automatic oil burner should be installed but we hesitate to ask for the funds to do the work.

A small amount was added to the cost of transportation in 1932. The parents of Ridge Hill primary School petitioned the committee to extend the bus line to Queen Anne's Corner. Distance was not taken into consideration when making our decision but the extreme danger to the lives of the pupils.

In July bids were received for fuel as follows:

Hardwood

John Fitts	\$11 00 per cord
Basil Simmons	\$7 40 per cord
Geo. Welch Co.	\$11 00 per cord

Trash or Pine Slabs

John Fitts	\$9 50 per cord
Basil Simmons	\$6 90 per cord
Geo. Welch Co.	\$7 50 per cord

Coal

John Fitts	\$5 57 per ton
Basil Simmons	\$6 50 Beacon-Run of mine
	\$6 30 1/2 Beacon and 1/2 Stokes
Percy Dwelley	\$5 73 per ton
City Fuel Co.	\$6 00 per ton
Phillips Bates Co.	\$5 42 run of mine
	\$5 60 coarser coal

Contracts were given to Phillips Bates Co. for the coal at \$5.42 and Basil Simmons for hard wood at \$7.40 per cord and \$6.90 for trash.

During the early part of our school year, our Superintendent, Harold E. Jackman, was taken ill, and a month's leave of absence was given him. During that time his condition improved somewhat and he returned to his work, but it was not for long. In May he was very suddenly taken from us while in active duty. Devotion to his work, his personal interest in all with whom he came in contact, and his untiring effort to improve conditions in and out of school, characterized his four years in the district. He left with us a shining example of a well spent life.

In the search made for candidates to succeed Mr. Jackman, the Joint Committees of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell, interviewed many very good men. Final selection fell on Willard B. Spalding, a Boston University graduate, who at the time was serving as supervising principal of schools in Hamilton, Mass. It has been pretty generally demonstrated thus

early in his term that our choice seems to have been a wise one. He has vision, experience, a helpful spirit toward teachers and the courage of his convictions, all of which are necessary to a superintendent.

You will notice by consulting the budget that we have asked for \$1800 less than last year for general school expenses. A large part of this decrease was made possible by the saving in teachers' salaries. In case of replacement, a lower salary was demanded as the minimum, netting us nearly \$1000. The committee are very much pleased that this saving was made possible.

We wish to thank the taxpayers for their confidence in the past and trust we may continue to merit it in the future.

Respectfully,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary,
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman,
GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR.

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of Norwell:

The year just past has been one in which public education has been subjected to considerable criticism and it is advisable for us to examine again the schools of Norwell to see if they justify the support which has so generously been given them. The town expects to support its schools. What return does it get?

In the first place the primary purpose of maintaining schools is to afford young people an opportunity to learn. Last September, tests were given in grades three through eight. These tests had previously been given in 100,000 instances in cities and towns scattered all over the United States. The average of the scores in these tests was taken as a standard which all schools should reach. The results in Norwell showed that pupils equalled or exceeded this average in every grade.

In the second place, towns and states support public schools in order to produce better citizens. Today school work is more closely allied with the problem of citizenship than ever before. Closely connected with it is the possession of fine character. The contacts which the pupils have with the fine men and women who are teaching in the Norwell schools does much to strengthen this aspect of their development.

Today, more than ever before, the correct use of spare time is a pressing problem. We hear talk on every hand of shorter hours and a shorter working week. We do not want our boys and girls to spend this extra time loafing on street corners or indulging in some of the amusements which have been characteristic in the past ten years. It is necessary to teach them to enjoy books, magazines, newspapers, radios, libraries, the home and the church.

In the grade schools at Ridge Hill and Norwell Center we are supplying hot dinners through the co-operation of the High School Domestic Science classes. Over eighty children are buying this food at a cost of only three cents a dish. The efficiency of the pupil in the afternoon is considerably higher now that this is done and the number of under-weight children is somewhat fewer.

There were only two changes in the teaching force during the past year, both of these being in the High School. Mr. Daggett has been appointed principal, taking the place of Mr. Payne. Mr. Edward Jackman has been appointed Science Teacher and coach to take the position which Mr. Daggett formerly held. Miss Martha Stiles, a graduate of Oberlin, with three years of experience, has been appointed English teacher to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Myers.

I wish to call to the attention of the committee the condition of the building in district number five which is known as the Center Primary School. This building is inadequately lighted. There are no electric lights in the building. On dull days it is impossible for pupils to see the board or to read without considerable eye strain. The building is heated by stoves during the winter months, the temperature at the height of the child's head is from 15 to 20 degrees above the temperature at his feet. When the stoves are forced the drafts created along the floor are of sufficient velocity to blow papers. It is not conducive to the health of the pupil to have a situation like this continued. Furthermore, the children's coats and outer clothing are hung in an unheated entry. When school is dismissed, or when children have to go to the toilet, it is necessary for them to put on clothing which has been chilled. The only toilet facility is an old-fashioned out-house which is drafty and unsanitary. The stairs in the building have winders in them. This means that the pupils coming down on the inside have nothing on which to step. This is a distinct menace and fire hazard.

In case of a rush the pupil on the inside would unquestionably fall. I think it is very unfair to subject our boys and

girls in the first four grades to conditions in school which are worse than any of them expect at home. I recommend that steps be taken to correct this matter without delay.

The schools suffered a distinct loss in the death of Superintendent Jackman. It was my privilege to work for Mr. Jackman in the first position which I held as a principal of a High School. He was always a friend and a helper to all the teachers with whom he worked and his death has meant a personal loss to them and to me.

I thank you for the kindly co-operation which you have given me since I began my work in Norwell, and I assure you that the schools will continue to progress as they have done in the past.

Respectfully yours,

WILLARD B. SPALDING,

Superintendent

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1933-1934

January 3	School opens
February 17	School closes
February 27	School opens
April 14	School closes
April 24	School opens
May 30	Holiday
June 23	School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 6	School opens
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 23 to 27	Thanksgiving recess
December 22	School closes

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January 4	School opens
February 18	School closes
February 28	School opens
April 15	School closes
April 25	School opens
May 30	Holiday
Week of June 25	School closes

ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER, 1932

High School

P. G.	2	
Grade 12	17	
Grade 11	14	
Grade 10	23	
Grade 9	19	
Grade 8	25	
Grade 7	33	
	—	131
Grade 6	30	
Grade 5	28	
	—	58

Ridge Hill

Grade 4	9	
Grade 3	13	
Grade 2	11	
Grade 1	14	
	—	47

Center Primary

Grade 4	12	
Grade 3	19	
Grade 2	12	
Grade 1	15	
	—	58

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS SEPT., 1932

TEACHERS	Grades or Subjects	Home Address	Years of Experience	Education
Phillip Daggett, Prin.	Mathematics	Island Falls, Me.	5	Bowdoin College
Edward Jackman	Hist., Science	West Medford	0	Tufts College
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	13	Bridgewater Normal
Marion J. Hurley	Latin, French	Rockland	5	Tufts College
Marjorie L. White	Eng., Dom. Arts	Adams	3	Framingham College
Oella Minard	Social Studies	Milton	2	Bridgewater Normal
Martha L. Stiles	Mathematics	Princeton, Ill.	3	Oberlin College
	Eng., Music, P. T.			
Florence B. Pinson	Grade 6	Norwell	22	Salem Normal
Grace F. Cole	Grade 5	Norwell	10	Bridgewater Normal
Center Primary				
Ella F. Orborne	Grades 3 & 4	Norwell	20	Norwell High
Marion G. Merritt	Grades 1 & 2	Norwell	43	Bridgewater Normal
Ridge Hill				
Minnie F. Jones	Grades 3 & 4	Norwell	15	Norwell High
Alice Blossom	Grades 1 & 2	Norwell	5	Hyannis Summer School

AGE AND GRADE ENROLLMENT—BOYS

**	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	6	8															14
2		5	2	1													8
3			9	3	1	1											14
4				6	5												11
5					5	3	3										11
6						7	11										18
7							7	6	5	1							19
8								3	4	1	5						13
9										4	5	1					10
10										3	7	1	2				13
11											4	3	1				8
12											1	1	3	1			6
P. G.															2		2
Total	6	13	11	10	11	10	21	9	9	9	22	6	6	3			147

AGE AND GRADE ENROLLMENT—GIRLS

**	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	7	7	1														15
2	10	5															15
3		11	6	1													18
4			5	5													10
5				7		8	2										17
6						3	5	3		1							12
7							5	8		1							14
8								6	5	1							12
9									3	3	2	1					9
10										3	6			1			10
11											2	2	2				6
12											2	3	3	3			11
Total	7	17	17	11	13	11	12	17	8	9	12	6	5	4			149

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

Distribution of Minors October 1, 1932	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 14	14 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and Under 21
In the registration of minors				
Boys	23	84	36	0
Girls	29	91	21	0
Total	42	175	57	0
Distribution of the above minors				
In public day school membership	33	170	52	
In private school membership	0	5	1	
In State and County Institutions and special school for defectives and delinquents	0	0	0	
In Vocational Training	0	0	4	
Not enrolled in any school	9	0	0	
Total	42	175	57	

Number of different illiterate minors 16 years of age or over and under 21 to whom educational certificates were issued from September 1, 1931, to August 31, 1932, 0.

Report of the Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my annual report for the Norwell High and Grammar Schools for the year of 1932.

There have been few changes in the administrative routine of School. The curriculum for the year was ably planned by Mr. Payne who has moved to Hamilton as Principal of that high school. His careful planning and experimentation are now bearing fruit.

The Senior Class of 1932 was one of the largest ever graduated from Norwell. It numbered twenty; eleven boys and nine girls. The class was especially well balanced, there being equal proportions of athletes, literary lights and actors.

None of the classes took a trip of any magnitude. The Senior Class had a one day trip, and some of the other classes had after school picnics at the beaches. This was caused for the most part by the desire to avoid unnecessary expense. This practice will be continued until conditions warrant a change.

The operetta "The Gypsy Rover" which was to have been presented April 8, 1932 was postponed. It will be presented this year. The training afforded the members in a production of this sort is very valuable and cannot be overemphasized.

Mr. Booth presented this year the play "In the Next Room." This was slightly different from other plays of the past, in that it was a mystery play. It was however very enjoyable and well conceived. Mr. David Sausser gave some valuable assistance. Miss Stiles also aided Mr. Booth in this work.

The graduation exercises began Sunday, June 19. The Rev. Alfred Wilson gave a very excellent baccalaureate address, which was attended by the senior class and the faculty. Senior Class Day exercises were held Monday, June 20. The exercises were preceded by a banquet, the class of 1927 being

guests of honor. Appropriate remarks were given by Norman Robbins, Charles Holden, and Mr. Payne. The spirit fostered by the class banquets is fine, both for the school and the graduates.

Athletically, 1932 was satisfactory. The basketball team, coached by Mr. Daggett, tied for second place in the South Shore league. The high school did not send a team to Brockton for the tournaments, as the expense, and drain on the resources of the boys offset the benefits. The girls' teams, coached by Miss White, enjoyed a fine season. Even though out of the running as far as championship honors were concerned, the spirit and sportsmanship showed by the girls were a tribute to Miss White's leadership. The baseball season was satisfactory also, Norwell tying for third place. The girls and boys basketball teams are coached this year by Miss Stiles and Mr. Jackman respectively and bid fair to have a successful season.

The graduation number of "The Shipbuilder" was the best ever produced in the high school, and compares very favorably with publications of larger schools. Even though more expensive than usual, the paper due to advertising, and fine support by townsfolk, was a financial success. Too much credit for this fine work cannot be given Mr. Payne. He has established something which I trust will endure. A graduation number of the paper, conditions permitting, will be published this year.

The three town speaking contest was held this year at the Norwell High School. The trophy was won this year by Hanson, this giving each of the schools a leg on the cup. The classes in music led by Mrs. Pansy Stetson, presented very pleasing musical numbers, which were enjoyed by a large and attentive audience. The improved performance of those who had participated previously showed the value of this project, and bears out our late Superintendent Jackman's belief in it.

The Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss White has been as efficient as ever. Daily lunches are prepared for the pupils in the building, and in addition the children at the Ridge Hill School and Center School have a

hot dish. This is a new plan, having been adopted this year, but it is valuable and helpful to the pupils.

Two new members have been added to the teaching force. Miss Stiles replacing Miss Meyers as English teacher and Mr. Jackman replacing Mr. Daggett. Both have fitted in nicely and are co-operating in every way. In fact every member of the teaching corps has given every assistance possible.

The thrift record is a source of pride to the Norwell Schools. At the close of last year we lead our division in this state. This year we have had a perfect record. This furnishes an incentive to the pupils and helps form a valuable habit.

In closing I wish to thank you, Mr. Spalding, for the help and advice you have given me. I also wish to thank the teachers for their help in keeping the schools functioning as we wish them to function, and as the townspeople have a right to expect them.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP DAGGETT.

Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard Spalding :

I submit with pleasure my annual report as Music Supervisor of Norwell Schools.

Music, unlike other arts is intangible.

Perhaps nothing in a child's life more closely approaches the spiritual consciousness than a dawning sense of pure music.

Nothing that human art has made is nearer to an ideal of perfection than is music, and when the love of music wakes in the heart of the child this love or appreciation may open the heart to a higher influence.

One object of public school music is to create a love of good music in the child through the experience of singing and through listening. The more knowledge of music a child has, the greater is his enjoyment and understanding of beautiful things.

Each teacher has a course of study and outlines of technical problems and the work in all the grades is being conducted according to schedule.

The first grades have learned the usual number of rote songs and have begun the study of the scale in preparation for note reading; the second year continues rote singing and note reading and in January the study of skips is introduced, and word reading is emphasized.

The third and fourth years continue the reading of syllables and works in more advanced stage including key names and time problems; in the following year grade five, two part music is stressed with the interchanging of soprano and alto that each pupil may receive ear training. Time problems and chro-

matics are included in this grade. This work is reviewed in the sixth grade with the presentation of three part music.

The junior high pupils have music twice a week and the senior chorus but once, so it is impossible to make rapid progress in the upper classes. However, the Senior Chorus will sing two songs at the Republican Woman's Club at the January meeting and in April, they will present the operetta which was intended to be given last year.

Miss Mary Quin of Quincy is teaching violin in the high school building, and ten pupils began lessons in November.

We are glad to report this progress in instrumental work. The orchestra continues to meet Wednesdays after school for rehearsal.

It is with deep appreciation of the helpful attitude of teachers and school officials that I close my report of 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON.

Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard Spalding :

The following is my report for the work in the Drawing Department of the Norwell Schools.

Today we are witnessing the influence of good design. Not only are manufacturers producing useful commodities, but they are at the same time selling us things of beautiful proportions. It is within the reach of everyone to surround himself with beautiful as well as useful necessities. It is with expressed intention that we train our boys and girls to understand fine design. It is our hope that they will leave us equipped with a fuller appreciation of the beautiful and will avail themselves of this great opportunity of having homes and accessories that are good in line, form, and color.

During the past year the art classes in the high school have co-operated with the other departments, by supplying posters, decorations and by aiding whenever art judgment and help was needed.

Two exhibitions of students' work were held. At graduation the work of all the schools was displayed in the high school. In August our annual exhibition at the Marshfield Fair was hung.

In closing I wish to thank all members of the school system for their continued loyalty and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH.

School Nurse

From January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

Number of visits to schools	361
These include visits made with the State and School physicians and the School dentist.	
Number of inspections (sanitary)	26
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, throat, etc.) ...	63
Number of visits to clinics	75
Number of ill children carried home	54
Number of children having physical defects	67
Number of children having physical defects wholly corrected	28
Number of children having physical defects partially corrected	11
Number of children excluded	73
Chicken pox	1
Whooping cough	16
Scarlet fever	2
Mumps	2
German measles	2
Sore throats	41
Impetigo	3
Scabies	3
Pediculosis	3

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children registered and examined at clinic	24
Number of children found with physical defects	18
Number of children having all defects corrected	12
Number of children having defects partially corrected	4

As a direct result of the Chadwick Clinic held in the schools during the past year, 1 case of pulmonary tuberculosis was found and the pupil hospitalized in Westfield. In the pre-school

clinic an X-Ray was recommended for one of the entering class which resulted in this pupil also being given proper hospital treatment and care.

Every day between 75 to 85 children in the primary schools are having the hot lunch provided for them through the assistance of various organizations, school authorities, teachers, and parents. It is of interest to note that the average gain of these children exceeds by two pounds the gain in weight made by them during the same period of time last year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, teachers, and parents, who have co-operated in the health work in the schools.

January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

Number of patients cared for	65
Number of nursing visits	527
Number of free nursing visits	79
Number of prenatal visits	23
Number of infant welfare visits	69
Number of visits to baby clinic	92
Number of pre-school visits	28
Number of tuberculosis visits	14
Number of visits made for Selectmen and Board of Health	28
Number of visits made to carry supplies to sick	61
Follow up work for hospitals and clinics	23
Conferences attended	19
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Total number of visits	1028

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

School Dentist

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I trust the following report of the activities of the dental clinic will give the citizens of Norwell a brief outline of what we have accomplished in the past year:

Fillings in permanent teeth	464
Fillings in temporary teeth	113
Permanent teeth extracted	10
Temporary teeth extracted	65
Teeth treated	15
Root fillings	1
Number of cleansings	116
Number of completed cases	114

During the month of July a pre-school clinic was held, twenty school children receiving certificates that all necessary dental work had been completed.

The morning sessions of the clinic have been given over to the first four grades and the afternoon sessions to the fifth and sixth grades. Emergency work only is done on the upper grades at present, but before the end of the year it is hoped to include some from the seventh and eighth grades. The following is our list of completed cases since school opened in September:

- Ridge Hill 1st and 2nd grades (all but 1).
- Ridge Hill 3rd and 4th grades (9 out of 22).
- Grade V—Mrs. Cole's room (20 out of 29).
- Grade VI—Mrs. Pinson's room (12 out of 25).
- Center Primary 1st and 2nd grades (12 out of 25).
- Center Primary 3rd and 4th grades (9 out of 24).

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.
Respectfully submitted,

Home Economics

With a definite purpose in mind to impart to the pupils practical experience for use in the home, the cooking classes have made an intensive study of the preservation of foods. In connection with these lessons they canned tomatoes and made jelly.

From a hostess standpoint, the classes have studied menu planning, table setting and service. Class problems, and actual experience gained in class, have provided the pupils with an opportunity to more clearly understand this feature of the cooking classes.

With members of the cooking classes assisting in preparing lunch, gaining much in the way of practical experience, pupils of the Ridge Hill and Center Schools have been served a hot dish at noon. This added duty on the part of the Home Economics Department was introduced November 7.

The purpose of the sewing classes has been to concentrate attention toward giving helpful training and practical suggestions to the pupils for use at home. The school, considering its size, is fortunate to be so well equipped. It has one electric, and one non-electric sewing machine; one iron and ironing board; one full length mirror.

The first year class, which is one in elementary sewing, is taught proper methods in pattern cutting, the use of sewing machines, mending and darning. The advanced class makes underwear, dresses, and this year plans to foster and promote a practical lesson, the making of dresses for younger sisters.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE L. WHITE.

Graduation Exercises

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE NORWELL HIGH
SCHOOL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

JUNE 21, 1932

PROGRAM

Processional "Priest's March" *Mendelssohn*

Invocation Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

Hymn "Lead On O King Eternal" *Smart*

"Leisure"

Eleanor Frances Maxwell, Essayist

Songs: "Morning Invitation" *George A. Veasie*

"Ma Little Banjo" *William Dickmont*

Glee Clubs

"Clipper Ships"

Wilder Ayling Gaudette, Salutatorian

Song "Father of the Land We Love" *George Cohen*

Boys' Glee Club

"George Washington"

Marion Frances Hardwick, Essayist

Song "Amaryllis" *Henry Ghys*

Girls' Glee Club

"From a Possibility to a Reality"

Mary Elizabeth Osborne, Valedictorian

Song "Mount Vernon Bells" *Stephen C. Foster*

Double Mixed Quartette

Presentation of Diplomas

Willard Spalding, Supt. of Schools

Parting Song

Senior Class

Benediction Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

Recessional "Priest's March" *Mendelssohn*

CLASS OFFICERS

Norman Foster Robbins	President
John Colburn	Vice President
Ida Lilly McManus	Secretary
Emerson Stoddard Merritt	Treasurer

Class Motto : "From a Possibility to a Reality"

Class Colors : Maroon and Gold Class Flower : Talisman Rose

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

High School Grant	\$ 1 250 00
School Fund	4 770 20
State Wards	579 18
Superintendent	595 71
Income Tax	2 590 00
Refund from Ginn & Co.	52 45
Total	\$ 9 837 53

Expended	\$32 850 06
Receipts	9 837 53
Net cost	\$23 012 06

Expenditures for Schools, 1932

GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee	\$ 186 96
Superintendent of Schools	
Salary	1 036 03
Expenses	139 72

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	1 277 88
Salaries—Principals	2 416 56
Salaries—Teachers	
Elementary	4 840 00
Junior High	6 198 04
High	4 903 96

Textbooks

Elementary	420 84
Junior High	148 79
High	215 10

Other Expenses of Instruction

Elementary	216 23
Junior High	120 37
High	183 94

EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS

Wages of Janitors

Elementary	427 00
Junior High	676 00
High	676 00

Fuel

Elementary	249 11
Junior High	287 00
High	341 67

Miscellaneous

Elementary	33 66
Junior High	175 48
High	230 68

MAINTENANCE

Repairs

Elementary	259 81
Junior High	223 60
High	57 72

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health

Elementary	62 50
Junior High	19 50
High	25 85

Transportation

Elementary	1 863 00
Junior High	1 803 00
High	2 052 81

Miscellaneous

Elementary	24 50
Junior High	57 50
High	151 45

OUTLAY

New Equipment	848 25
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Total	<u>32 850 06</u>
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Ridge Hill School Special Appropriation

Appropriation\$ 2 300 00

EXPENDITURES

Mackay Newcomb	\$ 72 48
J. Comerford Jones	109 00
Archie Merritt	577 56
E. C. Lewis	44 50
Andrew Maxwell	802 00
Frank Osborne	16 00
Richard Whiting	11 35
Automatic Appliance Co.	50 00
Holland Furnace Co.	362 00
Wm. Dinsmoor	119 94
	\$ 2 164 83
Unexpended Balance	\$ 135 17
Vocational training	\$450 00
Tuition Hanover Agricultural	\$ 300 00
	\$ 150 00
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